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**TWO TOUGH COMPETITORS ~KASPER GASKEVICIUS AND RAY
RESSLER BATTLED BACK AND FORTH IN WEEK 5 MATCH WITH
RAY COMING OUT ON TOP WITH A TWO POINT VICTORY IN
THEIR MATCH!!**

Table #19: #1 Kasper Gaskevicius vs #6 Ray Ressler:


Ray came out firing in bullets to start the **8 Ball Set** with some very nice shot making and position play that led to a first game winner. Kasper was continued to Ray in a dening. Ray very nice continued playing decent but miss a shot that kept cent rhythm and win-took game two after a four ball finish. With mistakes by Kasper, Ray didn't let up as he put in ball after ball into the pockets and nailed down game 3. Game four came down to several safety plays by both players and Ray won out potting his final two balls and the eight ball for a game four winner. Kasper fought back in game 5, running his final four balls and perfect shape on the 8 ball to win his first game of the set. Kasper stayed focused and put together another nice run in game 6 and finished off the set with his second win. Ray takes a 4-2 match lead as they headed into he **9 Ball Set**. Kasper continued to play some very nice shot making and nailed four and out in game one of the set. Then it was Ray again taking advantage of some missed opportunities by Kasper to post the win in game two. The momentum shifted back to Ray as he put a 7-9 combo into the pocket for the win in game 3 and then ran the final three balls out in game four to take a 3-1 lead in the set. Kasper got his chance to get back in the set as he got the opportunity to nail

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nine ball and a
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row to play a
made game six



game 5, and made the 7 ball to pot the win the game.
second chance in a combo shot and go quick using the

2 ball to pocket the nine and close out the set with a 3-3 tie and still trailed in the match by two points. Ray started the **10 Ball Set** with his second chance in the match to close out a game with a combination shot. This time he found a 6 ball lined up enough to finish off game one. No combinations were needed in game 2 as Kasper ran off the final five balls to win and even up the



set at one game each. Ray went back to work and put the final four balls into the pockets and to win game 3. A perfectly executed cut shot put Ray back into the winning column for the second straight game as he posted the win in game 4. Ray was looking to make it three straight until his miss seemed to line up another combo try for Kasper. Kasper lined up the 4 ball and drained the 10 ball into the pocket for the win. It was all Kasper in game 6 as Ray couldn't seem to get very many good starting shots and Kasper cleaned up the remaining 5 balls for the win and another tied set. Good shooting by both players in a close match.

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| Ray Ressler | 10 |
| Kasper Gaskevicius | 8 |



NATHAN DECKER AND WALTER WNUK WILL HAVE TO MAKE UP WEEK FIVE AS NATHAN COULD NOT MAKE THE LEAGUE NIGHT ~ KASPER MOVED UP INTO FIRST PLACE AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF THE MAKEUP MATCH!!!

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SCOTT KROLL CONTINUES TO SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN HIS GAME AS HE WENT UP AGAINST A VERY GOOD SHOOTER~JIMMY MCKILLOP~ AND HELD HIS OWN AS THEY BATTLED TO A TIE IN THE MATCH!!!

Table #1: #4 Jimmy McKillop vs

#7 Scott Kroll:

This turned into a very good battle with two very accomplished players going at it in week 5. The **8 Ball Set** seemed to be in Jimmy's favor most of the set. He got off to a very good start finishing off the last four balls of his group and setting up a perfect finish on the eight ball to take game one. Scott continued to give Jimmy some good starting shots in game two and Jimmy took full advantage of it posting the win in the game and seemed to continue the rhythm and momentum into game 3. Scott missed a chance to finish off his group and left the door open for Jimmy who promptly finished off the final three balls in game 3. Jimmy made it four straight wins as he ran off another four ball run and took a 4-1 lead in the set.

Scott made a great cut shot to get a great look at a bank shot on the eight ball in game 5 and made it happen to stop Jimmy's run at four. Scott got a few extra chances in game 6 and capitalized on the misses by Jimmy and finished off his group and made the eight ball to notch the win in game 6 as the set ended with Jimmy up 4-2 in the match. Scott made it three straight wins as he opened up the **9 Ball Set**

with an open-seemed to get in game two to capture stayed on track ing win. Jimmy back into his groove and ran four and out game 2. Jimmy and continued to



maintain the momentum he had in the first set and nailed down game 3. Jimmy continued to punish Scott after the misses continued to give him good starting shots and he made the best of it. He notched the win in game 4 to take a 3-1 lead in the set. Scott got a couple of breaks and he made the last three balls in game 5 to close the gap to a single game in the set. Scott closed out the set with another nice run in game six and this set ended in a tie. Jimmy stopped Scott's run at 2 as he opened up the **10 Ball Set** with a game one winner as he finished the final three balls in the game. Jimmy went cold all of a sudden and Scott got hot.



Scott nailed down the win in game 2 as the momentum in the match shifted to Scott.

Scott nailed down the win in game 3 with a short run after a Jimmy miss. Scott continued to get good shots and closed out the 4th game with a very nice cut shot that gave him great position to nail the 10 ball for the win. Jimmy's woes continued into game five as he left Scott with another good starting shot. Scott made it work and finished off game 5 to take the lead in the set. Jimmy got his final chance and ran the remaining four balls to close out the set and salvage two games. Good match and nice shooting by both players as this match ended in a tie.

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| <u>Jimmy McKillop</u> | <u>9</u> |
| <u>Scott Kroll</u> | <u>9</u> |



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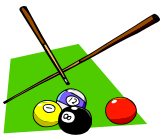
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MARTIN HAS SEEMED TO HAVE FOUND HIS GAME ON THE 9 FOOTERS AND PLAYED WELL AGAINST ANOTHER GOOD SHOOTER PAIGE CONNER WHO SEEMED TO STRUGGLE IN THE MATCH!!!

Table 21: #5 Paige Conner vs #2 Martin Lutz:

Martin started the season slowly but has seemed to get things under control in the last three weeks. Martin got things started in the **8 Ball Set** as he took advantage of missed shots that continued to set him up for some great starting positions that led to an opening win of the set. Paige continued to miss golden opportunities and left Martin great starting shots. Martin made it two straight as he ran the final group and shot on the three balls in his the game. He nailed a nice bank eight ball to close out Paige got on the scoresheet in game 3 as Martin left her a good opening position and she finished off the final four balls in her group to win game 3. Just when it seemed like Paige got back into a nice rhythm things went in the wrong direction. He finished off her group and then when making the eight ball for the win, the cue ball also found the pocket to lose by the scratch. The loss seemed to revitalize her game and she came out shooting bullets into the pockets and nailed down the win in game 5. After the players went back and forth in game 6, Paige found a good opening shot and nailed the win to even up the set at 3 games each. Paige continued to keep the momentum on her side to start the **9 Ball Set**. She ran the final three balls to take game one. Then, it was all Martin



as continued kept Martin with momentum. run of wins in 1-9 combo in



misses by Paige the advantage and Martin started the the set with a quick game two. Game three ended quicker as Martin nailed a 9 ball on the break and the set was going quick. He ran four balls to get out in game 4 and then again made quick work of th win in game 5 with a 3-9 combination win. The set ended with another nice run by Martin to close out the set with a 5-1 win and a four game lead in the match.

Things didn't get any better for Paige in the **10 Ball Set** as Martin put together a very nice run to post the opening win in the set. Luck and some key shots gave Martin another win in game 2 and he was on a 7 game winning streak until Paige broke though in game 3 with a 4 ball run to end Martin's win streak. Martin found his third combination of the match using the 4 ball to pocket the 10 ball in game 4 to build up a 3-1 lead. Paige finished off the final three balls in game 5 to close the gap to one game in the set. It was all Paige was going to get as Martin finished off the set with a win in game 6. A valiant effort by Paige and very nice shooting by Martin.

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| Martin Lutz | 12 |
| Paige Conner | 6 |

